

I am writing today to help persuade the FCC to not allow LPFM to expand and take priority over current FM translator service. Currently, I listen to and financially support, along with thousands in the Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Apex, Greensboro, and surrounding areas, the KLOVE Christian music network on 106.7 FM. KLOVE is on a translator service and its loss would be tragic if LPFM were to displace it. (There is one other Christian FM station in the area, however, it can only be heard within the town of Cary.) KLOVE has a much further reach spiritually than any secular station in the area. KLOVE serves the local communities by offering the only true family friendly station, with good natured DJs, great Christian contemporary music, and the message of Jesus lovingly sent out on the airwaves. KLOVE also has staff pastors that counsel people in crisis. Secular stations that brag to be "family friendly" often still play music themed with blatant sexual content, infidelity, jealousy, etc. Never do I have to worry about my child hearing any of those things on KLOVE, the only thing he hears are DJs and Christian artists proclaiming the love of God. KLOVE truly is a haven for its listeners in this community to help them grow and heal. Were KLOVE to be replaced, its effects would be felt deeply by its listeners. I personally would resort to CDs, perhaps satellite radio, but it's more than just the music I would miss. I would sorely miss the uplifting talk of the DJs, the special words of encouragement and teaching from prominent Christian teachers, the daily prayers, and the Christian news reports every half hour which keep listeners informed on issues near and far, and even on how God is working in people's lives all over the country. I truly believe that KLOVE works in the public interest, providing an uplifting, encouraging, family-friendly station for the public. KLOVE has changed lives for the better. Please keep my KLOVE translator service on the air. Thank you for hearing my comments. Sincerely, Katherine Berlier